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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Xavier PALIARD

Serial No.: 09/894,845

Art Unit: 1635

Filing Date: June 27, 2001

Examiner: J. Angell

Title: TOLERANCE AND CHRONIC HEPATITIS C VIRUS

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 10, 2002.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently Pending Claims; Declaration of Xavier Paliard; Sequence Listing (paper and disk); Copy of PTO Notice to Comply; Statement to Support ...; postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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